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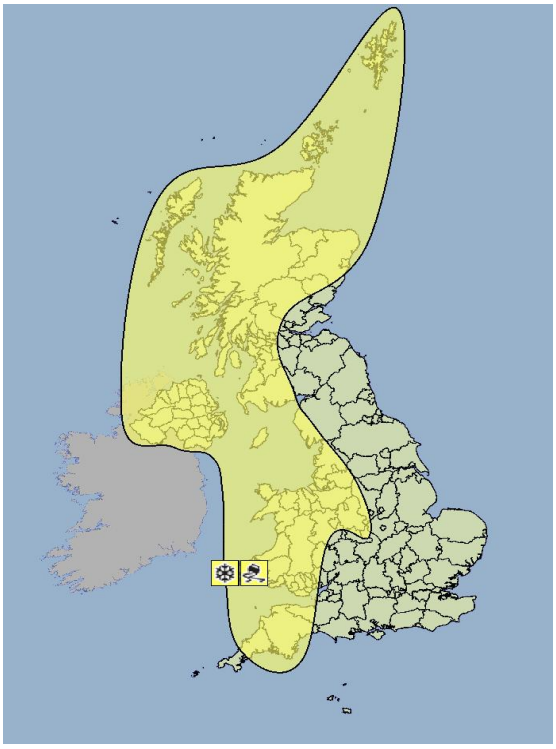

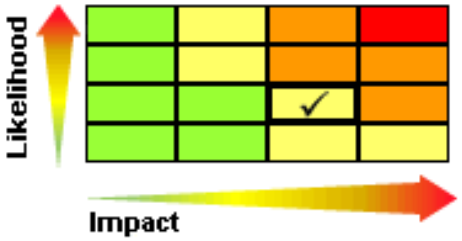

Chief Forecasters Assessment
During winter weather which brings snow showers, it is not uncommon for snow amounts to vary considerably across short distances. On Friday and Saturday, the snow showers could lead to snow accumulations which vary markedly across the warning area. Strong northwest winds may cause drifting of the snow in places with blizzard conditions possible across northern Scotland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 08th Dec 2017** until **18:00 on Sat, 09th Dec 2017**

During Friday, increasingly frequent snow showers already affecting northern Scotland and Northern Ireland will extend across many other northern and western parts of the UK. 2-5 cm of snow is likely fairly widely, with 10-20 cm in places, mainly northern Scotland, Northern Ireland, north Wales and perhaps the northwest Midlands. Icy surfaces are also likely to be an additional hazard, especially overnight. The heaviest and most frequent snow showers will progressively become confined to northeast Scotland during Saturday.
Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers with possible delays and cancellations to rail and air travel.
Some rural communities could be cut off and power supplies interrupted.
Probably some icy stretches on some untreated roads, pavements and cycle paths.
Some injuries from slips and falls on icy and snowy surfaces.

This warning has been updated to increase the impact level from low to medium.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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